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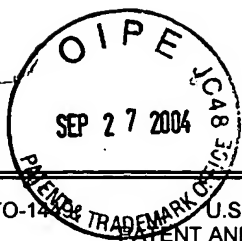
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROP.
	AA	1,298,670	4/1/19	Cramer			
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	AE							

## OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AF	Harrison et al., <i>Alternative Field Crops Manual</i> , "Ginseng", pp. 1-8
	AG	On-line Medical Dictionary definition of "taurine", Published at the Dept. Of Medical Oncology, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, Copyright 1997-2004 - The CancerWEB Project. Available on the World Wide Web: <a href="http://cancerweb.ncl.ac.uk/cgi-bin/omd?taurine">http://cancerweb.ncl.ac.uk/cgi-bin/omd?taurine</a> ;
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